Statement-II

Number of beneficiaries/under Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund during last three years

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	1994-95			1995-96			1996-97		
		Bhil-wara	Hydera-bad	Karma	Bhil-wara	Hydera-bad	Karma	Bhil-wara	Hydera-bad	Karma
1.	Fatal & Serious accident cases	-	-	5	-	3	1	-	9	-
2.	Patients treated in Dispensaries	28168	-	42250	27527	-	36737	18416	90563	27940
3.	Domiciliary treatment to T.B. patient	-	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Purchase of Spectacles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5.	Grant of scholarship to children	193	113	81	37	-	69	62	130	59
6.	Supply of one set of uniforms, slates, text books extc.	95	91	154	15	-	90	-	83	79
7.	Attendance incentives	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Mid-day Meal	-	233	-	-	-	-	-	230	-
9.	Organising of Social cultural activities	1	-	-	7	-	3	-	-	-
10.	Exhibition of films	-	13	25	-	-	85	11	-	30
11.	No. of students awarded in Middle & High School	-	-	-	-	-	1460	-	-	-
12.	No. of MPIS	-	-	-	-	-	538	-	-	-

Indians in UAE Jails

3500. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Non-Resident Indians detained at present in the jails in UAE and other Gulf countries; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Indian Government to bring them back to Indian?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA) : (a) Following are the figures of Non-Resident Indians detained, as on 31.5.1997, in jails in the UAE and other Gulf countries :

S.No.	Country	No. of Indians in Jail
1.	Bahrain	176
2.	Iraq	4
3.	Kuwait	36 (As on 17.6.97)
4.	Oman	195
5.	Qatar	57
6.	Saudi Arabia	5284
7.	UAE	800
8.	Yemen	2

(b) On receipt of information about arrest of an Indian national, Missions/Posts promptly seek consular access to meet the detainee. The Consular officer first ascertains the grounds and circumstances leading to the arrest. Where necessary, the Mission takes up the matter, at a higher level, with the host Government for either discharge of the detainee or if trial is inevitable, then a speedy conclusion of the trial. The prisoners are released normally on completion of their terms of imprisonment. However, on humanitarian grounds, a number of Missions have succeeded in getting remission of sentences in deserving cases.

Housing Board

3501. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a New Housing Board for Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposal has been pending since the last one decade;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when a final decision is likely to be taken?